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- In mid-November 1950 the People's Revolutionary Military Council (PRIC) called a conference of top-ranking personnel of its Hedical Department to discuss measures made necessary by the Korean War. Twenty-seven heads of the Medical Departments of the Field Armies and Military Districts participated. HO Chieng (), * head of the Medical Department of the PMMC, presided over the conference and CHU Te; HELAO Hua (), * a deputy political director in the Chinese Communist Army; and YANG Li-san (健文 注) * head of the Supply and Service Command of the Chinese Communist Army were speakers. Officials of the Ministry of Public Health attended the conference as observers.
- The conference lasted five days and was concerned primarily with completing preparations for medical aid to Chinese "volunteers" at the Korean front. FU Lien-chang (1) . deputy head of the Medical Department, summarized the resolutions passed at the conference as follows:
 - To complete medical preparations for "volunteers" in the Kerean War and for emergency medical aid at the front.
 - b. To indoctrinate all medical personnel in the armed forces and field bespitals; to strengthen their combat merale and determination to overcome difficulties involved in providing medical service.
 - To recruit medical personnel for the medical service and to assign them duties according to plan.
 - To recruit educated youths for front-line service with the Medical Department and field hospitals.
 - To organize effective medical service in combat areas and to establish additional field hospitals in appropriate locations.
 - f. To hasten the recuperation of the sick and wounded, sending those with

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minor wounds to their units in order that hospital bads would be available for the needy.

- g. To mobilize and organize hospitals in various military regions and large cities as reserves.
- h. To ctrengthen government control in the manufacture of drug and medicine in order that emergency medical supplies may be prepared according to established plans.
- To coordinate efforts of the political agencies and the surely and service organizations in initiating campaigns to insure healthy soldiers and strong herses which will help maintain the combat strength of the armed forces.

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Comment. Additional information on the following area

He Chieng

: Vico-Minister of Public Health and member of the Committee of Culture and Education.

HCIAO Hua

: Political Commissioner of the Shantung Military District in 1946; Commander of the Liactung Military Region in Pebruary 1917; and Read of the Military Affairs Department of the Cast Manchurian Zone in December 1917. Following the Communist occupation of Peiping, HETAC became extremely active in party youth movements; he was elected a member of the All-China Federation of Democratic Youth and in August 1949 led the Chinese delegation to the International Youth and Student Festival in Budapest.

YAND Li-san : Minister of Food Industry; member of the Mill; and a trustee of the Chinese Airline Corporation.

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